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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARMS IMPORTATION

REF: STATE 177789

1. UNDER THE SECURITY CONSCIOUS NE WIN REGIME, IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ANY TYPES OF FIREARMS ARE SEVERELY RESTRICTED. THE ONLY AUTHORIZED IMPORTER OF WEAPONS IS THE DIRECTORATE OF PROCUREMENT, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, WHICH MAKES PURCHASES FOR ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES REQUIRING FIREARMS INCLUDING THE POLICE. THERE ARE NO COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS ALTHOUGH SOME WEAPONS ARE SMUGGLED ILLEGALLY INTO BURMA FROM THAILAND OR OTHER NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND NO LEGAL WHOLESALERS OR RETAILERS.

2. PERSONAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IS VERY RESTRICTED IN BURMA. LICENSES ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY KIND OF FIREARM, INCLUDING SHOT-GUNS, AND MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY. PERMITS GRANTED ONLY AFTER LENGTHY SECURITY INVESTIGATION OF APPLICANT.

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